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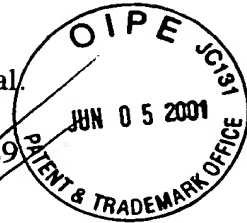
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MEDICAL PERFUSION SYSTEM

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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001 (Paper No.

17). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 16, 18 and 21 as follows.

16. (Twice Amended) An adapter pod for use in a medical perfusion system, said medical perfusion system having a main controller and a data communications network with a plurality of connection points, each connection point having a substantially identical network connector, said adapter pod comprising:

a common connector adapted to be connected to one of said identical network connectors, said common connector having a connector configuration;